

Public Forum Invitation

Ageing Today

Different Perspectives on Growing Old

How do people experience their own age?

How do different age groups view each other?

What are the possibilities between generations?

Date Thursday 20 October, 2011
Time 5:30pm for 6pm start
Catering Canapés and Drinks at 8pm
Venue Zinc, Federation Square, Melb.
Entertainment Punjabi Folk Dancing "Gidha"

RSVP (free event)
Numbers limited, please register
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Program

Speakers

- The Hon David Davis, MLC
Minister for Health and Ageing, Victorian Government
- Dr John Beard, Director of Ageing and Life Course
World Health Organization (WHO)
- Prof Gill Lewin, President
Australian Association of Gerontology

Research

"Age and Intergenerational Identity"

- Prof Simon Biggs (BSL) and Dr Briony Dow (NARI) together with YouthWorx, will present their research on how people of differing ages make sense of their age and identity
- A YouthWorx Productions film documenting the research to be screened
- Ms Uma Thakar, writer and social commentator, to reflect on research

Panel Discussion

- Mr Ian Yates AM, Chief Executive, Council on the Ageing
- Prof David Ames, Director, National Ageing Research Institute
- Dr John Beard, Director of Ageing and Life Course, WHO
- Dr Manjula O'Connor, Vice President
Australia India Society of Victoria Inc.
- Mr Jon Staley, Executive Producer, YouthWorx
- Dr Helen Kimberley, Principal Researcher, Brotherhood of St Laurence

